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Interested persons can submit comments on these draft updates. Comments received may be inspected at the office of the Rotorcraft Standards Staff, FAA, 4th floor, 2601 Meacham Boulevard, Fort Worth, Texas.

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Eric Bries,

Acting Manager, Rotorcraft Directorate, Aircraft Certification Service.

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DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

Maritime Administration

[Docket No. MARAD-99-5194]

Information Collection Available for Public Comments and Recommendations

ACTION: Notice and request for comments.

SUMMARY: In accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, this notice announces the Maritime Administration's (MARAD's) intentions to request extension of approval for three years of a currently approved information collection.

DATES: Comments should be submitted on or before May 17, 1999.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Crawford Ellerbe, Office of Maritime Labor, Training and Safety, MAR-250, Maritime Administration, 400 Seventh St., S.W., Room 7302, Washington, D.C. 20590. Telephone: 202-366-5755, or FAX 202-493-2288. Copies of this collection can also be obtained from that office.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Title of Collection: Request for Waiver of Service Obligation/Request for Deferment of Service Obligation.

Type of Request: Extension of currently approved information collection.

OMB Control Number: 2133-0510.

Form Numbers: MA-355; MA-528; MA-742; MA-828; and, MA-942.

Expiration Date of Approval: November 30, 1999.

Summary of Collection of Information: This information collection is essential for determining if a student or graduate of the United States Merchant Marine Academy (USMMA) or subsidized student or graduate of a State Maritime Academy has a waivable situation preventing them from fulfilling

the requirements of a service obligation contract signed at the time of their enrollment in a Federal maritime training program.

Need and Use of the Information: The collected information is necessary for MARAD to determine if waivers and deferments of the service obligation may be granted.

Description of Respondents: Students and graduates of the U.S. Merchant Marine Academy and subsidized students or graduates of the State Maritime Academies who request waivers of service obligations.

Annual Responses: 75

Annual Burden: 20 minutes each or 25 hours total.

Comments: Signed written comments should refer to the docket number that appears at the top of this document and must be submitted to the Docket Clerk, U.S. DOT Dockets, Room PL-401, 400 Seventh Street, SW, Washington, D.C. 20590. Specifically, address whether this information collection is necessary for proper performance of the function of the agency and will have practical utility, accuracy of the burden estimates, ways to minimize this burden and ways to enhance quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected. All comments received will be available for examination at the above address between 10 a.m. and 5 p.m., ET., Monday through Friday, except Federal Holidays. An electronic version of this document is available on the World Wide Web at <http://dms.dot.gov>.

By Order of the Maritime Administrator.

Dated: March 11, 1999.

Joel C. Richard,

Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS

Veterans' Advisory Committee on Education, Notice of Meeting

The Department of Veterans Affairs gives notice that a meeting of the Veterans' Advisory Committee on Education, authorized by 38 U.S.C. 3692, will be held on March 25, and March 26, 1999. The meeting will take place at the Department of Veterans Affairs, Room 542, 1800 G St., NW, Washington, DC 20420, 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. on Thursday, March 25, and from 8:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. Friday, March 26. The purpose of the Committee is to assist in the evaluation of existing programs and services, and recommend

needed programs and services. On Thursday, the Committee will review and discuss education issues in the report submitted to Congress by the Commission on Servicemembers and Veterans' Transition Assistance. On Friday, the Committee will review and discuss recent legislation introduced regarding the Department of Veterans' Affairs education programs and prepare their recommendations to the Secretary.

The meeting will be open to the public. Those wishing to attend should contact Mr. Bill Susling, Education Policy and Program Administration, (phone 202-273-7187).

Interested persons may attend, appear before, or file statements with the Committee. Statements, if in written form, may be filed before or within 10 days after the meeting. Oral statements will be heard on Friday at 9:00 a.m.

Dated: March 8, 1999.

By Direction of the Secretary.

Heyward Bannister,

Committee Management Officer.

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DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS

Privacy Act of 1974; Report of Amendment Matching Program

AGENCY: Department of Veterans Affairs.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: Notice is hereby given that the Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) intends to conduct a recurring computer program matching Internal Revenue Service (IRS) records with VA pension and parents' dependency and indemnity compensation (DIC) records.

The goal of this match is to compare income status as reported to VA with records maintained by IRS.

VA plans to match records of veterans and surviving spouses and children who receive pension, and parents who receive DIC, with data from the IRS income tax return information as it relates to unearned income.

VA will use this information to adjust VA benefit payments as prescribed by law. The proposed matching program will enable VA to ensure accurate reporting of income.

Records to be Matched: The VA records involved in the match are the VA system of records, Compensation, Pension, Education and Rehabilitation Records—VA (58 VA 21/22) first published at 41 FR 9294, March 3, 1976 and last amended at 63 FR 37941 (July 14, 1998). The IRS records consist of return information with respect to unearned income from the Wage and